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A global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

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The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 72/157 of 19 December 2017, in which the Assembly requested the Human Rights Council to continue to pay attention to the situation regarding racial equality in the world, and in this regard requested the Council, through the Advisory Committee, to prepare a study on appropriate ways and means of assessing the situation, while identifying possible gaps and overlaps,

1. *Designates* the Advisory Committee members Mr. Ajai Malhotra, Mr. Ion Diaconu, Ms. Mona Omar, Ms. Hanania de Varela, Mr. Mikhail Lebedev, Mr. Dheerujlall Seetulsingh, Mr. Ludovic Hennebel and Ms. Elizabeth Salmon as members of the drafting group;

2. *Notes* that the drafting group elected Mr. Dheerujlall Seetulsingh as Chairperson, and Mr. Ludovic Hennebel as Rapporteur;

3. *Also notes* that the drafting group and the full Advisory Committee held meetings to discuss the topic;

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4. *Welcomes* the active participation of external experts in the discussion and the very rich exchange of views, and notes that the discussion has provided valuable input that will assist the task of the drafting group;

5. *Requests* inputs and further collaboration from relevant bodies and mechanisms, such as, inter alia, the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent; the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights; the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences; the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards; the relevant UN treaty bodies such as the Human Rights Committee and the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; the Durban follow-up mechanisms, including the Intergovernmental Working Group on the effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action; and the Independent Eminent Experts' Group;

6. *Requests also* the drafting group to submit a draft preliminary outline of the study to the Advisory Committee at its twenty-second session;

7. *Encourages* the various stakeholders to contribute to the work under way.